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## Language certificate

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HLA VARIANTS RELATED TO PRIMARY SCLEROSING CHOLANGITIS INFLUENCE REJECTION AFTER LIVER TRANSPLANTATION.

Reviewer 2 (02860955), reviewer 3 (02860590) and reviewer 5 (00053868) had graded the language of the manuscript as Grade A. Reviewer 1 (02860875) and 4 (02861055) had before our revision graded the manuscript as Grade B, requiring minor language polishing.

We have revised and updated the language, along with the two native English speaking co-authors (Prof. John Trowsdale and Dr. James Traherne, Cambridge, UK). The manuscript is now language Grade A. As a notion, I have published more than 75 PubMed-indexed articles, including articles in Lancet, Nature and Nature Genetics, and none of these works have been assisted by language support companies.

Yours sincerely,



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